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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL FEB 17

REF: GENEVA 0447

GATT COUNCIL NOW FIRMLY SCHEDULED FOR 17 FEB; ITEMS BELOW
LIKELY APPEAR ON AGENDA IN FOLLOWING ORDER:

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1. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE REPORTS. SITUATION

REMAINS AS REPORTED GENEVA 447.

2. SCHEDULE OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS CONSULTATIONS FOR
1976. GENEVA 738. ROUTINE NOTING EXPECTED.

3. REPORT OF WP ON CANADIAN EGG RESTRICTIONS. CHAIRMAN
OF WP TO INTRODUCE FINAL RESULTS OF WP TO COUNCIL (L/4279).
ASSUME THAT ANY U.S. OR CANADIAN COMMENTS WILL BE DETERMINED
BY STATE OF PLAY IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.

4. BIENNIAL REPORTS ON EC/EFTA AGREEMENTS.
SEE GENEVA 405. COUNCIL EXPECTED TO NOTE REPORTS;
THIS WOULD BE OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. TO MAKE COMMENTS
ON RULES OF ORIGIN IF DESIRED.

5. AUSTRALIA TEXTILE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM
SINGAPORE AND PHILIPPINES, L/4257 AND L/4285. THIS
IS HOPEFULLY ROUTINE REPORT TO COUNCIL OF FINDINGS
BY TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BODY, AS PROVIDED BY ART. 3:5
(III) OF MFA. RECOMMEND U.S. KEEP QUIET.

6. U.K. IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. SITUATION REMAINS AS
REPORTED GENEVA 517, I.E., EC PLANS MAKE ORAL STATEMENT.
ASSUME PER STATE 23234 THAT WASHINGTON MAY WISH US SAY
SOMETHING ABOUT DISCRIMINATORY APPLICATION OF TV TUBE
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.

7. INDIA WAIVER TO INTRODUCE NEW TARIFF. GENEVA 651.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS: ADJUSTMENT
OF CONTRIBUTIONS. GENEVA 447.

9. OTHER POSSIBLE ITEMS:

(A) NEW ZEALAND PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSITS. GENEVA 574.
MISSION HAS COMPLETED ACTION REQUESTED PARA 2 OF
STATE 24210; N.Z. TOOK NOTE AND PROMISED REPORT U.S.
VIEWS TO OWN AUTHORITIES IN WELLINGTON. ASSUME WE WE WILL
WANT TO REQUEST THAT MEASURE BE EXAMINED BY BOP COMMITTEE.
(B) ITC ESCAPE CLAUSE PROCEEDING ON U.S. ALLOY
STEEL IMPORTS. WE ANTICIPATE NEED FOR U.S. BE
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PREPARED RESPOND TO INTERVENTIONS BY OTHERS ON THIS
SUBJECT. FOR EXAMPLE, ALTHOUGH JAPANESE MISSION
DOES NOT HAVE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS, THEY CONTINUE
EXPECT RAISE MATTER.

(C) OTHER U.S. IMPORT PROCEEDINGS. MADRID 693,
BRASILIA 890, ETC. CAUSE US TO WONDER WHETHER U.S.
IMPORT PROCEEDINGS ON SHOES, LEATHER HANDBAGS, OR
OTHER PRODUCTS MIGHT BE RAISED BY OTHERS UNDER OTHER

BUSINESS, EITHER IN CONJUNCTION WITH (B) ABOVE OR
SEPARATELY. AS YET WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC INDICATION
THEY WILL (AND WE WILL OF COURSE REFRAIN FROM INQUIRING
AROUND TOWN), BUT INCLUSIONS OF SHORT CONTINGENCY
STATEMENTS IN INSTRUCTIONS MIGHT PROVE HANDY. DALE

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